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 U.S. Application No.: 09/719,339)
 Title: WRITE CACHE FLUSHING METHOD FOR
 REDUCING DATA CORRUPTION)
 Applicant(s) for DO/US: Schneider et al.)

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

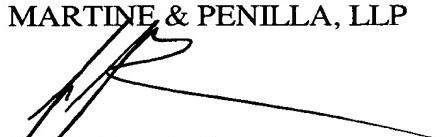
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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Defective Response, mailed on 31 January 2002, Applicant attaches a new Declaration and Power of Attorney and a copy of the Notice of Defective Response.

Applicants believe no fees are due in connection with the filing of this Declaration, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any other fees that may be due to our Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No.ROXIP182D). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

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